

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Forrest County, Mississippi****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	25	18	17	30	25
	Alcohol-Related	13	8	5	10	8
	Single Vehicle	16	8	9	15	19
	Non-Junction	21	12	12	19	17
	Intersection	2	5	5	10	5
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	2
	Speeding Involved	7	3	3	6	7
	Pedestrians	0	2	0	2	3
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	1
	Large Truck Involved	7	6	2	5	2
	Roadway Departure	18	6	13	25	21
	Passenger Car Occupants	11	11	13	17	10
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	10	4	3	10	9
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	0	1	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	23	15	17	27	19
	Motorcycle Riders	2	1	0	1	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	19	6	13	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	2	2	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	25	6	33.69	39
Alcohol-Related	8	9	10.78	46
Single Vehicle	19	2	25.60	23
Non-Junction	17	4	22.91	51
Intersection	5	8	6.74	32
Intersection-Related	2	1	2.70	3
Speeding Involved	7	1	9.43	23
Pedestrians	3	2	4.04	12
Pedalcyclists	1	2	1.35	6
Large Truck Involved	2	11	2.70	33
Roadway Departure	21	3	28.30	38
Passenger Car Occupants	10	13	13.48	57
Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	5	12.13	32
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	19	8	25.60	51
Motorcycle Riders	2	5	2.70	19

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.